

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PARM  
SUBJECT: EARLE-SEменов PRIVATE MEETING, APRIL 11, 1978  
(SALT TWO - 1689)

REF: SALT TWO 1686

1. AT APRIL 11 PRIVATE MEETING, I AGAIN REVIEWED US  
HEAVY BOMBER PROPOSAL, RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS RAISED  
BY SEMENOV APRIL 7 (REFTEL ). SEMENOV NOTED GENERAL  
CONVERGENCE OF US AND SOVIET PROPOSALS, BUT SAID THAT  
THERE WAS DIVERGENCE ON THREE ISSUES: (1) EXCEPTION FROM  
FRODS REQUIREMENT FOR B-52 CMCS (CRUISE MISSILE CARRIERS)  
IS UNFOUNDED. COUNTING CMCS MUST BE DONE IN VERIFIABLE  
NTM MANNER; (2) IT IS UNACCEPTABLE FOR US TO RESERVE  
RIGHT TO CONVERT TRANSPORTS TO CMCS; (3) US PROPOSAL  
FOR COOPERATIVE MEASURES RE FRODS IS REDUNDANT AND UN-  
NECESSARY, NOTING SIDES ALREADY HAVE RELEVANT AGREED  
PROVISIONS, E.G., ART. XVII.2(A) AND (B), AND PROPOSED  
CONVERSION PROCEDURES. ANY LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD QUESTION  
VERIFICATION BY NTM IS INADMISSIBLE.

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2. ON OTHER ISSUES, SEMENOV REMINDED ME OF SOVIET  
POSITIONS ON ARTS. IX(D) (ICCMS); IX(E) (CRUISE MISSILE  
MULTIPLE WARHEADS); XII (NON-CIRCUMVENTION AND NON-  
TRANSFER); AND OF SOVIET "RESOLUTE" REJECTION OF (A) AND  
(B) OF U.S. AGREED STATEMENT DEFINING CRUISE MISSILES. HE  
SUGGESTED THAT DRAFTING GROUP CONSIDER FORMAT FOR DATA  
BASE, WHICH I ACCEPTED. EARLE

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